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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 3, 9 and 17 as follows:

3, (Twice Amended) An electronic fever thermometer according to Claim 1,  
wherein the thermometer further includes a cover part secured to the housing, the cover part  
being produced in one piece from a transparent plastic material.

9. (Twice Amended) An electronic fever thermometer according to Claim 3,  
wherein the cover part is sealed to the housing by ultrasonic welding.